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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDENORI SHIOTSUKA, et al.) Examiner: A. Williams
Application No.: 09/244,163) Group Art Unit: 2826
Filed: February 4, 1999)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
AND SOLAR CELL MODULE)
HAVING DETACHABLE)
CONSTITUENT MEMBERS)
AND DEGRADABLE RESIN)
EXFOLIATIVE LAYER) February 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002 (Paper No. 20) for three months, from November 20, 2002 to February 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Feb. 20, 2003
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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